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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph for the Abstract now appearing in the specification as filed:

A fluid connector includes a fluid conveying member having an interior fluid passageway, and a fitting that includes a first fluid duct and a second fluid duct in communication with the first fluid duct. The fluid conveying member is sized for receipt in the first fluid duct and includes an opening defined by a bushing that secures the fitting to the fluid conveying member and provides the interior fluid passageway of the fluid conveying member in communication with the second fluid duct.